



PSERB Resolution 2023-64
Re: Board Trustee Chris Santa Maria's Departure
December 15, 2023

WHEREAS, Chris Santa Maria is retiring from the Board of Trustees of the Public School Employee's Retirement System (PSERS) after seven dutiful years of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Santa Maria has served with distinction as an elected representative for PSERS active certified members since 2017, and since his election as PSERS Board Chair in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Santa Maria served as Chair of the Personnel Committee; and further served as a member of the Appeals and Member/Employer Services, Corporate Governance, Technology Steering, and Budget & Finance Committees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Santa Maria ended his tenure as an educator in June 2023 following a distinguished career spanning more than 30 years teaching social studies, and AP Government, Economics and Politics in the Lower Merion School District, additionally serving as Department Chair at Harriton High School from 1999 to 2011; and as President of Lower Merion Education Association from 2007 to 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Santa Maria's intelligence, grace, and patience defined his leadership style, having overseen the PSERS Board and System with dignity and perseverance during a crucial period in the organization's history; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Santa Maria never wavered in his duties as a fiduciary to PSERS members and was equally steadfast in his wise, thoughtful, and considerate treatment of PSERS staff, policymakers and the public; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Santa Maria and his family sacrificed considerable hours and energy to keep PSERS strong for generations to come.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the PSERS Board of Trustees hereby offers its thanks and deepest appreciation for his dedicated and dutiful service to PSERS, and its best wishes to him in his future endeavors.

Richard Vague, PSERB Vice Chairman